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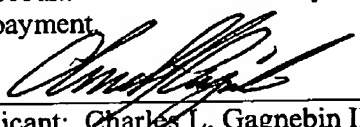
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2-Mo. Ext. of TimeThe Commissioner is hereby authorized to Charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for any additional  
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In re application of: **Willem Ferdinand Nieuwenhuizen et al.**

Entitled: **USE OF SPHINGOLIPIDS IN THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF TYPE 2  
 DIABETES MELLITUS, INSULIN RESISTANCE AND METABOLIC SYNDROME**

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ ) per §1.17(e).
- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on per §1.116.
- ☐ Small Entity Status is asserted.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 2 months is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$460.00) per §1.17.
- ☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

☐ Other:


CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	10 - 10	= 0	x \$210.00 =	0
Total	13 - 20	= 0	x \$ 50.00 =	0
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SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0

☒ No additional fee. ☐ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$ ) for the cost of same.

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